by a terminal round pore. The antheridium is cylindrical ovate in shape and the end opens by a round pore.

3. The original description of Vaucheria vipera Blum was supplemented in the following respects. The mature oospore is globose, when fertilized, it is filled with oily substances and reddish brown in colour, and has three layered wall: the outer and inner walls are thin, smooth and hyaline; the median wall is thick, smooth and light yellow in colour. The zygosporangium is clavate and formed terminally on leading filament or at the end of lateral branches. The zoospore is ovate, about $145~\mu$ in diameter and $180-240~\mu$ in length, and the sporeling has one or two filaments from its end.

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